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SUBJECT: W/W: HAROLD ROBERTS

REF: KADUNA 126 ET AL

1. SENATOR LAXALT AND CONGRESSMAN FRASER INTERESTED.
2. DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY CONCERNING THE CASE OF HAROLD ROBERTS, ONE OF THE NEVCO EMPLOYEES WHOSE PASSPORT WAS HELD LAST JANUARY BY CHIEF NZERIBE. MRS. ROBERTS HAS WRITTEN SENATOR LAXALT COMPLAINING THAT A) THE CHIEF REGULARLY IMPOUNDS PASSPORTS OF EXPATRIATE WORKERS IN ORDER TO AVOID PAYING THEM A SALARY; B) THE CHIEF FAILED TO SHOW UP AT A COURT HEARING SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 21 TO SETTLE THE ISSUE OF THE CONTRACT AND PAY; C) THE CHIEF TERMINATED THE CONTRACT WHILE ROBERTS WAS OUT OF THE COUNTRY AND THEN MANAGED TO HAVE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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HIM DENIED ENTRY TO NIGERIA ON MAY 20 WHEN ROBERTS WAS RETURNING FOR THE POSTPONED COURT HEARING SCHEDULED FOR MAY 22. APPARENTLY JUDGING FROM MRS. ROBERT'S LETTER, RECEIVED BY LAXALT'S OFFICE JUNE 7, ROBERTS HAS NOT BEEN PAID FOR ANY PART OF HIS CONTRACT.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY LIGHT KADUNA CAN SHED ON THESE

EVENTS. WHAT IS STATUS OF COURT CASE? WHY WAS ROBERTS

DENIED ENTRY ON MAY 20?

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